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**Results of Search in 1976 to present db for:**  
 ("virtual leader" OR "virtual beacon"): 9 patents.

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PAT. NO.	Title
1 7,009,980	<b>T</b> <u>Apparatus and method for automatic port identity discovery in hierarchical heterogenous systems</u>
2 6,963,795	<b>T</b> <u>Vehicle position keeping system</u>
3 6,594,044	<b>T</b> <u>Apparatus and method for automatic port identity discovery in heterogenous optical communications systems</u>
4 6,175,734	<b>T</b> <u>Method for acquisition of cell relations in a cellular radiocommunication system</u>
5 5,689,270	<b>T</b> <u>Navigation and positioning system and method using uncoordinated becon signals</u>
6 5,577,961	<b>T</b> <u>Method and system for restraining a leader object in a virtual reality presentation</u>
7 5,499,032	<b>T</b> <u>Navigation and positioning system and method using uncoordinated beacon signals</u>
8 5,280,295	<b>T</b> <u>Navigation and positioning system and method using uncoordinated beacon signals</u>
9 5,173,710	<b>T</b> <u>Navigation and positioning system and method using uncoordinated beacon signals</u>

((("virtual leader" OR "virtual beacon") AND target?) AND path?): 0 patents

((("virtual leader" OR "virtual beacon") AND (target? OR path?))): 2 patents.	7,009,980 <b>T</b> <u>Apparatus and method for automatic port identity discovery in hierarchical heterogenous systems</u>
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6,963,795 **T** Vehicle position keeping system

ACLM/"audio beacon" AND ACLM/position: 0 patents.

(ACLM/"audio beacon" AND ACLM/location): 0 patents.

(ACLM/"audio beacon" AND ACLM/target?): 0 patents.

((SPE/"audio beacon" AND ACLM/target?) AND ACLM/location) AND ACLM/position?): 0 patents.

((SPE/"audio beacon" AND (ACLM/target? OR ACLM/location?)) AND ACLM/position?): 0 patents.

((SPE/"audio beacon" AND ACLM/target?) AND (ACLM/location? OR ACLM/position?): 0 patents.

((SPE/"audio beacon" AND ACLM/target?) AND (ACLM/location? OR ACLM/position?): 0 patents.

((SPE/"audio beacon" AND SPEC/target?) AND SPEC/virtual?) AND (ACLM/location? OR ACLM/position?): 0 patents.

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